

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER
OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

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Corrected application filed _____ Map filed April 15, 2016 Under 86105TThe applicant Jerritt Canyon Gold, LLCHC 31, Box 78of Elko

Street Address or PO Box

City or Town

Nevada 89801

State and ZIP Code

hereby make(s) application for permission to change the

☒ Point of diversion☒ Place of use☒ Manner of use☒ of a portion

of water heretofore appropriated under (Identify existing rights by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and identify right in Decree.)

permit #47414

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1. The source of water is underground (dewatering well SWD-2-1)

Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.

2. The amount of water to be changed 0.9 cfs / 607 acre-feet

Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

3. The water to be used for mining, milling, de-watering & domestic

Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, etc. If for stock, state number and kind of animals. Must limit to one major use

4. The water heretofore used for mining, milling & domestic

If for stock, state number and kind of animals.

5. The water is to be diverted at the following point (Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course and distance to a found section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.)

within the SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 18, T.40N., R.54E., M.D.M., from which the SW corner of said section 18 bears S.17°19'W., 3,782.0 feet distant.

6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)

within the SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 34, T.41N., R.54E., M.D.M., from which the SW corner of said section 34 bears S.70°36'W., 2,640 feet distant (please refer to map filed under #47413).

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7. Proposed place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.)

T.40N., R.53E. - Section 13.

T.40N., R.54E. - portions of sections 5, 6, 8, 17 & 18.

8. Existing place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If changing place of use and/or manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.)

T.40N., R.54E., M.D.M: Lot 17 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Sec.4

T.41N., R.54E., M.D.M: S $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33;

and approximately 6 miles of ore haul road through portions of sections 25, 26 & 35, of T.41N., R.53E., and
portions of sections 29, 30, 32 & 33 of T.41N., R.54E., M.D.M.

9. Proposed use will be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

10. Existing use permitted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

11. Description of proposed works. (Under the provision of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) (State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e., diversion structure, ditches, pipes and flumes or drilled well, pump and motor, etc.)

Drilled well, submersible electric motor and pump; pipelines to various injection well sites on the identified North Injection Field and South Injection field, within proposed place of use.

12. Estimated cost of works estimate in excess of \$300,000.00

13. Estimated time required to construct works estimate 6 months

If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use n/a; temporary appl'n.

15. Provide a detailed description of the proposed project and its water usage (use attachments if necessary): (Failure to provide a detailed description may cause a delay in processing.)

The ore zone of the developing Smith Mine contains groundwater. A hydrological study (previously supplied) proposes to draw water level down 200 feet to allow access to this ore body, with excess water to be re-injected into the bedrock formation, in the proposed "North" and "South" injection fields, within proposed place of use. See NDEP Underground Injection (UIC) Permit #UNEV93214, revised UIC permit application, and well completion waiver application, dated March 22, 2016, submitted on behalf of applicant by Adrian Brown Consultants, Inc.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

It is anticipated that a request will be submitted for the creation of an order for adopting rules for well spacing and other modifications of well and other drilling regulations, for the duration of this mining de-watering effort.

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